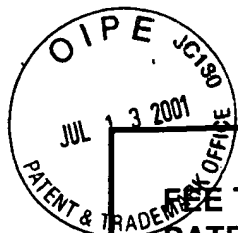


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FREE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

Attorney Docket Number	2762.2006-002
Application Number	09/824,527
First Named Inventor	Kirk Johnson

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	60	- 20* =	40	x \$ 18 =	\$ 720
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	9	- 3** =	6	x \$ 80 =	\$ 480
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 270 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 710
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1910
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 1910
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$ 130
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent				TOTAL =	\$ 2040

1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$2040.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

Signature	<i>Mark B. Solomon</i>	Date	7/10/01
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kirk Johnson
Application No.: 09/824,527 Group: 2152
Filed: April 2, 2001 Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MINIMALIST
APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTING SERVER SELECTION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	
on <u>7/10/01</u>	<u>J. Simen</u>
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 21, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.
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☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00.
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☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.
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[X] TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

[14] Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are enclosed. Please note that a Nonpublication Request was filed with the application on April 2, 2001.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

[] PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].
The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

[] A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

[] REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT - Filed concurrently and is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

[] STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

[] Was filed on [].

[] Is enclosed herewith.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

[] In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$2040.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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